

REMARKS

In the Election of Species Requirement mailed May 29, 2007, the Examiner has restricted the claims directed to the patentably distinct species of the claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 8-12 and 23,
- II. Claims 13-15 and 22,
- III. Claims 16-21,
- IV. Claims 24-27,
- V. Claims 28-32 and 36,
- VI. Claims 33-35,
- VII. Claims 37-45,
- VIII. Claims 46-53,

Applicant elects, without traverse, Species I, having claims 8-12 and 23 readable thereon. Applicant further submits that claim 8, is, in fact generic to at least claims 13-15, 16-22 and 24-27. Applicant also therefore also requests examination of claims 13-15, 16-22 and 24-27, since the examination of the foregoing claims will not unnecessarily burden the Examiner. Applicant also requests consideration of all other species upon allowance of the generic claim. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims for reconsideration in this application upon the allowance of a linking claim or to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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